

Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18946.2 as follows:

**§18946.2. Reporting and Valuation of Gifts: Testimonial Dinners and Events, Invitation-Only Events, and Ceremonial Functions.**

(a) Testimonial Dinners. When an official or candidate is honored at a testimonial dinner or similar event, at which campaign fundraising for the official or candidate does not occur, the value received is the official's or candidate's pro rata share of the cost of the event, plus the value of any specific ~~tangible gift item~~ item that is presented to the official or candidate at the event.

**{DECISION POINT 3:}** [(b) Invitation-Only Events. Except as provided in subdivisions (d) through (f) when an official or candidate attends an invitation-only event such as a banquet, party, gala, celebration, or other similar function, other than a nonprofit or political fundraiser as set forth in regulation 18946.4, the value is the official's or candidate's pro rata share of the cost of the event, plus the value of any specific item that is presented to the official or candidate at the event.]

**{DECISION POINT 4:}** [(c) "Pro rata share of the cost of the event" includes the cost of all food and beverages, rent of the facilities, decorations, entertainment, and all other costs associated with holding the event, divided by the number of RSVP's received or the number of attendees.]

**{DECISION POINT 5:}** [(d) Official or Ceremonial Functions. When an official performs an official or ceremonial function at an invitation-only event, as set forth in subdivision (b) above, in which the official is invited to participate by the event's sponsor or organizer by virtue of the official's position, and the official performs the act as an official function of the position held by that official, the value is the cost of any food or beverages provided to the official plus the value

1 of any specific item that is presented to the official at the event.]

2 **{DECISION POINT 6:}**[(e) Drop-In Visit. Except as provided in subdivision (f) below, if an  
3 official attends an event referred to in subdivision (a) or (b) above and attends for {OPTION 1:  
4 **alternative 1}**[a brief period of time] {alternative 2}[30/45/60 minutes or less] and does not stay  
5 for any meal or entertainment provided at the event and receives only {OPTION 2: alternative  
6 **1}**[minimal appetizers and drinks] {alternative 2}[ refreshments and non-cash nominal benefits],  
7 the pro-rata valuation method does not apply, and the value of the gift received is the cost of the  
8 **{OPTION 2: alternative 1}**[food and beverage] {alternative 2}[refreshments and non-cash  
9 nominal benefits] consumed by the official and guests accompanying the official, plus the value  
10 of any specific item that is presented to the official at the event. For purposes of this  
11 subdivision, “entertainment” means a primary show or performance intended for an audience,  
12 including a dance, and does not include music provided for background ambiance.]

13 **{DECISION POINT 7:}** [(f)Lobbyists, Lobbying Firms, and Lobbyist Employers. Where an  
14 official attends an event referred to in subdivision (a) or (b) above, sponsored by any person  
15 required to file a periodic statement under Article 1 of Chapter 6 of this title, the value of the gift  
16 is determined pursuant to the provisions of regulation 18640.]

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18 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.  
19 Reference: Sections 82028, 87207, 87302 and 89501 through 89506, Government Code.  
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